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## BRITISH ARMY TO BE DOUBLED; PRUSSIAN CUT WAY INTO LIEGE

### CZAR'S MEN DEFEATED BY KAISER'S FORCES IN EASTERN PRUSSIA

#### PALMER WOODS TO ENTER BIG RACE EXPECTING TO RUN FOR DELEGATESHIP

Palmer F. Woods, staunch supporter of the Democratic party in Hawaii and erstwhile candidate for the marshalship and the commissionership of public lands, is expected to announce his candidacy for the delegateship this afternoon.

The many Bourbon friends of Mr. Woods have induced him to make the race on the Democratic ticket, with the assurance that the Lahui party will stand behind him during the campaign.

Numerous complications in the political field, especially in the race for the delegateship, are promised with the advent of Mr. Woods in the race.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]  
FOUR SHOTS SUNK THE KOENIGIN LUISE.

LONDON, Eng., August 6.—The official report of the sinking of the German steamer Koenigin Luise by the British shows that the German vessel, which was acting as a mine planter, was sunk by a British destroyer in six minutes. The destroyer fired four shots. The first destroyed the bridge, the second missed, the third and fourth shattered the vessel's stern. Twenty-eight Germans were rescued, six of them wounded. No British were injured.

ANOTHER HALF-BILLION FOR BRITISH NEEDS.

LONDON, Eng., August 6.—The House of Commons today unanimously appropriated another \$500,000,000 for war purposes.

A British cruiser has captured a German trawler off the Orkney Islands. The trawler had carrier pigeons aboard and is believed to have been spying.

LONDON, Eng., August 6.—With British consent, the American cruiser Tennessee, carrying gold for the relief of stranded Americans abroad, will land at the English port of Falmouth. The destination of the cruiser North Carolina, which was to go to the Mediterranean with funds for Americans in the southern part of Europe, has not definitely been determined.

CHINA PROCLAIMS HERSELF NEUTRAL.

PEKING, China, August 6.—China today formally proclaimed neutrality in the present world crisis, President Yuan Shih-Kai issuing the proclamation.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

BRUSSELS, Belgium, August 6.—The losses of the Germans in their attack upon the Liege forts is placed at 8000 men, seven cannon and 17 machine guns.

The Belgian loss is comparatively small.

The German infantry attempted to capture Fort Barchon, north-east of Liege, by an assault under cover of a heavy artillery fire. The Belgians reserved their fire until the troops were at close quarters, when the charge was literally annihilated.

Following the repulse of the charge the Belgian troops launched a furious counter-charge and the Germans commenced to beat a retreat all along the line.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, August 6.—The German and Belgian troops are being rapidly reinforced in the vicinity of Liege.

A night attack by the Germans is expected but the Belgians are calmly confident and are awaiting the onslaught.

OSTEND, West Flanders, Belgium, August 6.—The Ostend police have captured two disguised German officers, carrying valuable military plans. They will be shot.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, August 6.—A detachment of boy scouts, taking an active interest in the engagement with the Germans at Liege, succeeded in capturing two German engineers and one cavalryman.

LONDON, Eng., August 6.—The total number of German merchantmen now captured is 20.

The German ambassador has left London on a special train for Harwich.

Virtually nothing has been heard from the British fleet since it sailed.

PARIS, France, August 6.—General Victor Michet, military governor of Paris, has gratefully declined an offer from foreigners to form a special corps.

PARIS, France, August 6.—A French torpedo flotilla off Biscaya, a port of Tunis, Africa, has captured the German Czar Nicholas II, laden with 2000 tons of oil.

#### Japanese Make Move to Help British Will Send 20,000 Soldiers to China Another Naval Engagement Reported

GERMAN CRUISERS SAID TO HAVE LOST TO ENGLISH SQUADRON OFF CANARY ISLES—RUSSIAN-GERMAN ENGAGEMENT OFF CHINESE COAST—NORTH SEA FLEETS OF GERMANY AND BRITAIN BELIEVED TO HAVE MET

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, August 6.—Lord Kitchener, Britain's new secretary of war, today asked the House of Commons to increase the British army to 500,000 men, nearly full war strength. Its peace strength is 254,000. Premier Asquith concurred in the request.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, August 6.—Austria today formally declared war on Russia. LIEGE, Belgium, August 6.—Fighting with ferocious courage and determination, the Prussian Uhlans today forced their way into the city of Liege and are making a great stand in Belgian territory.

The Uhlans made a brilliantly courageous attempt last evening to capture the Belgian general staff, which is quartered in Liege. The attempt failed fatally. The Belgian troops swooped down and annihilated all the Uhlans.

Today the Uhlans were successful in penetrating the city, their resolute fighting allowing them to reach the street where the Belgian staff was quartered. At this point the Belgian troops overtook them.

An incessant artillery fire is being waged today. Shells are wrecking many houses in the suburb of Bressoux.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam and London, August 6.—Russian cavalry forces, attempting to pierce the German frontier guard near Soldau, East Prussia, have been repulsed. A similar attempt near Neidenberg was also repulsed.

LONDON, England, August 6.—Spanish dispatches from the Canary Islands, off the northwest coast of Africa, say that a British squadron cruising there sank one German war-vessel and captured another. Neither was named.

SHANGHAI, China, August 6.—The Japanese consulate at Shanghai has announced that Japan will send a fleet and 10,000 soldiers to attack Tsingtau, and 10,000 more soldiers to relieve the British garrisons at Tientsin and Peking.

Tsingtau is the German naval base on the Chinese coast, province of Shantung. The Kiaochow section is a German naval and military zone, of which Tsingtau is the port. From this port the German Far Eastern squadron sailed yesterday on a secret mission, accompanied by a German Lloyd liner as auxiliary.

RUSSIAN AND GERMAN CRUISERS FIGHT TILL EACH SINKS

LONDON, England, August 6.—The London Daily Mail this afternoon prints the report that the Russian cruiser Askold and the German cruiser Emden have both sunk in a naval battle off Weihaiwei, China.

(Weihaiwei is a British port near Chefoo, at the mouth of the Gulf of Port Arthur Bay. It is a short distance north of Kiaochow, the German naval base.)

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, August 6.—The White Star liner Cedric, running from Liverpool to New York, and the Cunard liner Mauretania, also running from Liverpool to New York, have taken refuge in this port. The British cruiser Essex convoyed the Mauretania to safety. German cruisers are reported lying off the Banks in the North Atlantic, evidently with the intention of seizing merchant vessels as prizes of war.

The Mauretania entered Halifax under instructions from the officers of the Essex.

AUSTRALASIAN TENNIS

TEAM WINS FROM GREAT  
BRITAIN AT THE NETS

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]  
BOSTON, Aug. 6.—In two of the most thrilling matches in the history of the Davis international tennis trophy, Australasia won from England in the finals of the elimination trials. One more victory will clinch the right of the antipodean team to battle with the United States in the challenge round for the cup.

Today A. F. Wilding defeated A. H. Lowe, 6-3, 6-1, 16-14. N. E. Brookes defeated J. C. Parke, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.

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A Pollitz cable received by Harold Giffard this morning states that "London is bidding four cents Cuba I. O. B."  
This is the first indication of the expected entrance of Europe into the Cuban sugar market to supply the deficiency caused by the shutting off of beet sugar from the continent.  
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NORTH SEA FLEETS REPORTED IN BIG BATTLE.

HARWICH, Essex, England, August 6.—The German and the British fleets have locked in battle somewhere in the North Sea or the Straits of Dover, but the size of the engagement is unknown.

Twenty-two wounded German and six British bluejackets from torpedo-boat destroyers have been brought to Harwich.

Evidently the fleets have been in contact. The ports on the northeast coast of England have heard firing.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN STEAMERS SEIZED.

LONDON, Eng., August 6.—The Hamburg-American steamers Kronprinzessin Cecilie and Prince Adelbert, lying at Falmouth, England, have been seized. The British cruiser Dinan has captured the German schooner Elsie.

[Note:—The Associated Press reports that the Kronprinzessin Cecilie mentioned above has the same name but is a different ship from the one that carried the treasure and put back to Bar Harbor, Maine, as reported Tuesday.]

FRENCH COMMANDER IMMENSELY POPULAR.

PARIS, France, August 6.—The French army commander-in-chief, Gen. Joseph Joffre, is immensely popular in France. He is strong-willed and possesses the nation's full confidence. He is 62 years of age and was educated as an engineer. He drafted last April the plans for the French army mobilization now in progress, the success of which has exceeded all expectations.

#### MRS. WILSON CALLED TO LAST REWARD PRESIDENT COLLAPSES WHEN WIFE DIES

At approximately 11:40 a. m. today the Star-Bulletin received the following Associated Press flash: "Mrs. Wilson Dead."

This message was followed by a despatch coming through in the regular daily report under a Washington, D. C., date line, reading:

Oxygen is being used to sustain the life of the wife of President Wilson.

Dr. Grayson, the White House physician, says she is suffering from a chronic kidney complaint, aggravated by a nervous breakdown.

Little hope is held out for the recovery of the patient, although Mrs. Wilson is very brave and cheerful during her moments of consciousness.

President Wilson has cancelled all his engagements pending the death or recovery of his wife.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6.—President Wilson collapsed completely this afternoon, following the death of Mrs. Wilson. Their daughters and son-in-law, who were at Mrs. Wilson's bedside, are now with the president.

Mrs. Helen Louise Axson Wilson was the daughter of a clergyman, Dr. Axson of Savannah, Ga. Both talented and philanthropic, she bade fair at the inauguration of her husband to have a career, as mistress of the White House, among the most popular and useful of all who have held the position of "first lady of the land." Mrs. Wilson exhibited several paintings at an art gallery in New York last November and two in the winter exhibition of the National Academy of Design early this year in the same city. The money received from the sale of her paintings she devoted to the advancement of the Bury school, an industrial school for boys and girls near Rome, Ga. One day in May of last year she went "slumming" with a party of social workers in Washington, visiting several squalid places in the capital. The president's wife entered several tenements and talked with mothers and children who had no idea of the identity of their distinguished guest. Again, in last October, as recorded in a cablegram to this paper, it had been learned that she was taking an active interest in bettering the condition of working girls in Washington. Concealing her identity, she made a tour of the government printing office, which employs a large number of girls.

It adds sadness to the bereavement of the President to recall that within nine months two daughters of the well-mated couple have been married in the White House, giving occasion for extended rounds of joyous festivities. On November 25 last Francis Bowes Sayre wedded Miss Jessie Wilson, the second daughter, and on May 7 William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, married Miss Eleanor Wilson. Another fact that will make the national sympathy with Mr. Wilson keener is that his own health has not been uninterruptedly good since he was inaugurated. Several times the news has been received that he was ill.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

AUSTRIANS CANNONADING BELGRADE.

BELGRADE, Serbia, August 6.—The Austrian troops have resumed their bombardment of this city. The Belgrade garrison are making a strong resistance.

PARIS, France, August 6.—Food is plentiful and prices moderate in the French capital. The minister of agriculture forecasting that hundreds of thousands of French adults will be occupied in war during harvest time is making plans to organize the children of France between 10 and 16 years to harvest the crops.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6.—The battleship Florida has been detailed to watch the Vaterland to prevent violations of neutrality.

ANTWERP, Belgium, August 6.—Four German steamers docked at this port have been seized by the Belgian government.

During an anti-German demonstration here today several Germans fired into the excited crowd of Belgians.

LONDON, Eng., August 6.—The British banks which closed during the first crisis before the breaking of relations with Germany are preparing to reopen tomorrow. The financial situation is believed to be well under control and no hardships on the financial houses are expected.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 6.—Dispatches from the war zone in Europe state that a German fleet has been bombarding the Russian fortress of Sveborg, known as the "Gibraltar of the Baltic Sea."

PARIS, France, August 6.—The French border is quiet. Only small skirmishes with the German troops are reported.

LONDON, Eng., August 6.—It is estimated that 100,000 Germans are now resident in Great Britain. None has been ordered to leave. It is said that many are seeking naturalization.

LONDON, Eng., August 6.—The British admiralty office announces that a British steamer from Bremerhaven reports that the Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of 14,800 tons, has been converted into an armed cruiser.

(Additional Associated Press War News on Page Two.)